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# the Uplake Update



*December Sunrise captured by Shannon Gunderson*

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## Board's Bulletin

Hello Uplake! Happy 2018! I always find myself a little dazed following the end of the year activities. It's always a mad dash to check those final items off my to do list -- shopping, cooking, baking, travels and parties. I hope you all have taken time to enjoy the season and not let the hectic energy take over.

If you create resolutions or not, it never hurts to start the year off on the right foot. So thank you mother nature for some glorious sunshine in between all those rainy and bleary days. It inspired me to head to the Burke Gilman with the kids.

Many thanks to the Raders for again helping the UNA host a fabulous Holiday Wine Tasting Party. We collected \$1000 for Hopelink through the generous gifts of those attending. Thanks also go the board members who helped set up and Aqua Club members for clean up. Next up is the **annual UNA board meeting and family potluck on Sunday, February 11, 4pm at the Aqua Club**. There will be a short (5 minute) general meeting, election of officers for the 2018-2019 year and new board members elected.

This will be my last bulletin as your UNA President. It has been a wonderful 10+ years serving as your president on the board, but it is time for someone else to take the reins.

I wish you all a safe and prosperous new year.

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## New Residents

Emily and Alan Lateer have purchased a home on 56th Ave. NE. They moved here from the San Francisco area.

Elanor Williams and Cindy Knotts have purchased a home on 60th Place NE and are looking forward to the new neighborhood. They previously lived in Bellevue and Juanita.

Theresa and Eric Tang have purchased a home on 57th Ave. NE. They moved to the Seattle area with Amazon last summer and moved into their home in Uplake in November. Two year old son, Elliott, and dog Beau complete their family. Theresa is anxious to meet neighbors and get involved in community activities.

Maryam Esmaeli bought a home on NE 187th and is expecting her parents to join her when they move in February.

Zach and Irina Tyree have purchased a home on 60th Ave. NE. They formerly lived in the Seattle area and this is their first home.

There are other homes in Uplake on the market. When you see new owners move in be sure to let Linda Ottmar (425-485-4637) know so they can be officially welcomed to the neighborhood.

## New Additions!

Chad Su and Vicki Miecznikowski welcomed son, Aiden Bohua Su, on August 14th.

## In Memoriam

Kathy Stolmeier, a long time resident of Uplake, passed away in August. She moved from the neighborhood several years ago. While here, she was active in the Women's Club and Aqua Club. Neighbors were always impressed that Kathy raised 12 children without ever looking stressed out. Her obituary stated that she had over 100 descendants!

Susan Houg Blymyer, a former Uplake resident, passed away suddenly September 23rd. She was raised in Uplake and attended Northshore schools, graduating from Inglemoor High School in 1984. For several years she practiced dentistry in Bothell with her father, Andrew Houg.

Long time Uplake resident Cecil Baxter passed away recently. Cecil's wife, Pat, preceded him in death several years ago. Cecil was the former president of North Seattle Community College. They raised three sons here in Uplake and unfortunately their son, Mike, passed away shortly after his father of a heart attack.

Last month former resident Wuanita Werth passed away. She was very active in the Uplake Women's Club before she moved to a retirement home.

## Priscilla Droge Honored

At a Kenmore City Council meeting on October 16th, former Uplake resident Priscilla Droge was honored with a proclamation outlining her 60 years of service to the Kenmore community. Priscilla passed away in June 2017, but will not be forgotten. Her memory will live on in a memorial bench that will be installed at the Kenmore Senior Center at Rhododendron Park.

## Uplake History Note

Legendary sportscaster, Keith Jackson, passed away just recently. Did you know he used to live in Uplake? When he was the sports person at KOMO TV he lived on 60th Place NE right here in our neighborhood. He was also a proud graduate of WSU.

## UNA Activity

The UNA would like to thank their departing officers and board members for their service. UNA President, Steve Knapp is hanging up his gavel after 10+ years leading our board. He ran our monthly meetings, responded to HOA questions from new and potential homeowners, led the architectural committee and opened the annual potluck. Linda Ottmar is stepping down as our faithful Secretary after 16 years of note-taking, newsletter writing, and community outreach. Board members Matt Clasen and Hugo Draye are stepping down as well. Matt was in charge of the neighborhood entrances for the past two terms.

We have one, two-year board position open. If you are interested, please let Linda or Shammara know!

## Holiday Lighting Contest

Congratulations go out to the Salud Family on NE 183rd St. Tino and Charlene had a spectacular display with reindeer, nativity scene and all the shrubs and house were lit. We understand that Tino had this in the plans for a year!

Other homes which were lovely to look at were Blackburn, Diekema, Hollingsworth, Hagan, Korte/Dunaway, Shultz, Elliott, Su, Doot, Estrada, and Bresee.

## Kenmore History Book

Newer Uplake residents may not know that our very own resident, the late Priscilla Droge, compiled the history of Kenmore and it was published in book form a few years ago. The award winning book, Kenmore by the Lake, is available at Ostroms or Third Place Books. The book is filled with old descriptions and pictures of Kenmore.

Books will also be for sale at the Annual Meeting/Family Potluck on February 11th.

## Boats, Trailers, Cars and Trucks

This is reminder that having vehicles parked in front of your home for extended periods of time could result in a ticket and a tow! Also parking these vehicles on your front lawn is a violation of the covenants for the Uplake plat.

## Beating the Winter Blues

Is the low light and gray days getting you down? Treat the winter or seasonal blues by eating healthy, turning the lights on brighter or planning a vacation to somewhere sunny and warm. Also just try to get moving, get outside and help others.

## Reminders

- **Girl Scout Cookies** go on sale 1/19 - Keep your eyes peeled for your local scout!
- **UNA Annual Meeting / Family Potluck 2/11, 4pm at the Aqua Club**  
If you want have a business you'd like to promote or just a nice item to donate as a door prize, please let Shammara know. We are also happy for any helping hands for set up and clean up.
- **Northshore School District Mid-winter break 2/19-2/23**
- **Easter Egg Hunt**  
After a year break, the board will restart our annual event again, Saturday, March 31. Thank you to Mary Beth and Matt Anthony for hosting! If you are interested in helping please let Shammara know.

# Ballot

## Bring to Annual Meeting or mail with Dues

\_\_\_ President - Shannon Gunderson

\_\_\_ Vice President - Dara Korra'ti

\_\_\_ Secretary - Casey Rea

\_\_\_ Treasurer - Travis Doot

\_\_\_ Board Member - Steve Knapp (1-year term)

\_\_\_ Board Member - Melissa Pendleton (2-year term)

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\_\_\_ Board Member - Leslie Reed (2-year term)

---- Board Member - Jeanine Viscount (1-year term)

\_\_\_ (Write In)\_\_\_\_\_



### 2018 Dues Statement

Mail \$60 check to UNA, P.O. Box 82644, Kenmore, WA 98028  
or bring to potluck on February 11, 2018

NAME\_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE\_\_\_\_\_EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_

I will help at \_\_\_\_\_ Holiday lights(Nov) \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Potluck Meeting \_\_\_\_\_ Easter Egg Hunt

\_\_\_\_\_ Wine Tasting Party(Dec.)